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KODANSHA
COMICS

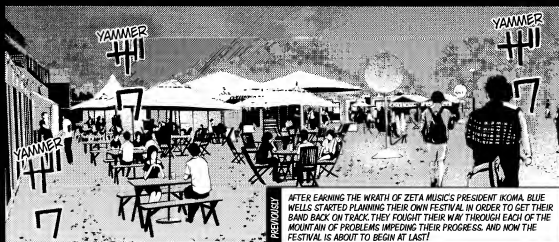
CHAPTER 177

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#177 A WAR OF WORDS ON THE EYE OF THE SHOW!



SIGN: FRIED PORK SKEWERS ECCHAN





...T-TO
COME
TO THIS
FESTIVAL
EVE
PARTY.

I WANT TO...
UM... THANK
YOU ALL FOR
TAKING THE
TIME OUT OF
YOUR BUSY
SCHEDULES...



WHAT DID
YOU SAY
YOU WERE
GONNA DO
TO US?!

C'MON. WHAT
KIND OF
GREETING
IS THAT?!
WHERE'S
THE ENERGY
YOU HAD IN
YOUR LIVE
STREAM?!



WE'RE
HOPING
WE CAN
MAKE IT
A GOOD
COMPETI-
TION...



UH...



UGH!!
GIVE ME
THAT!!

AH...

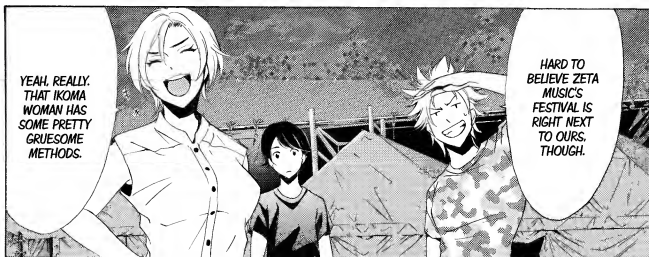
E-ERM...
WE'RE
JUST, I
MEAN...



WE DON'T
INTEND
TO LOSE
TO ANY
OF YOU!!

SO HIT US
WITH ALL
YOU'VE GOT!

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YEAH. REALLY.
THAT IKOMA
WOMAN HAS
SOME PRETTY
GRUESOME
METHODS.

HARD TO
BELIEVE ZETA
MUSIC'S
FESTIVAL IS
RIGHT NEXT
TO OURS,
THOUGH.



SO IT
SEEMS.
I HEAR
ABOUT IT
ALL THE
TIME.

DON'T GET
THE WRONG
IDEA. I'M
HERE TO
COMPETE
WITH Y'ALL.

YA MIGHT
NOT REALIZE,
BUT MY DAD'S
SKEWERS ARE
GETTIN' A LOT
OF ATTENTION
ON CABLE TV
AND SUCH.



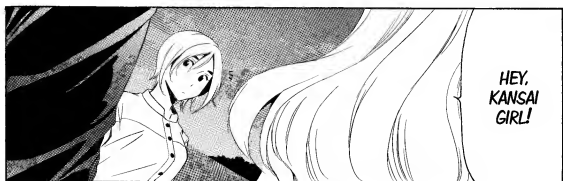
WE'RE
REALLY
GLAD YOU
CAME,
THOUGH,
KAEDE-
SAN.

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH.



...MY
NAME MAY
BE ALL THE
AUDIENCE
REMEMBERS.

BUT
ONCE THE
FESTIVAL'S
OVER
TOMOR-
ROW...



HEY,
KANSAI
GIRL!



WHO EXACTLY
WILL BE ALL
THAT THE
AUDIENCE
REMEMBERS
AFTER THE
FESTIVAL?

I CAN'T
OVERLOOK
THAT
COMMENT.



OH, RIGHT--
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I FORGOT
TO TELL
YOU, YUU.



I SAID
IT'LL BE
ME, OF
COURSE.

SHELLEY!

YOU CAME
FOR THE
FESTIVAL
EVE PARTY!

WHY WAS
THAT THE
ONLY PART
YA DIDN'T
HEAR,
AMERICAN?!



I'M SURE
THAT'LL HAVE
EVERYONE IN
THE VENUE...
NO, THE
WHOLE WORLD
TALKING ABOUT
THIS DIVA.

I'LL BE
UNVEILING
A NEW
SONG AT
TOMORROW'S
FESTIVAL



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
SHELLEY
HORNET'S
HERE.

WHY?
SHE'S
JUST
SOME
GIRL.



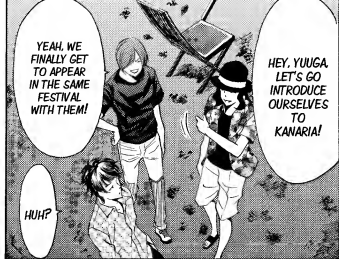
YOUNG
PEOPLE
ARE SO
FULL OF
VIGOR.



...
NOM
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NOM



ARE YOU
GUYS
DUMB?



YEAH, WE
FINALLY GET
TO APPEAR
IN THE SAME
FESTIVAL
WITH THEM!

HEY, YUUGA.
LET'S GO
INTRODUCE
OURSELVES
TO
KANARIA!

HUH?



WE'RE
GONNA
WIN
THIS
THING.

WHAT
DID I
TELL
YOU?



UGH...

UUU-
UGH...



THAT
DIVA AND
KANARIA
ARE JUST
STEPPING
STONES
FOR US.

DUDE,
YOU—

AND THAT
BLUE WELLS
BAND ISN'T
EVEN ON MY
RADAR.

AH
HA
HA
HA!!

HEY,
KAEDE!!
GET OVER
HERE AND
HELP US!!

THE
CONTEST
IS TOMOR-
ROW!!

Y'ALL CAN
SPEND TONIGHT
FILLIN' UP ON
THE BEST FRIED
PORK SKEWERS
IN JAPAN!!

SIGN: FRIED PORK SKEWERS

I WONDER
WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
HER FRIEND
IS?

...
HUH.

SHE SAID
SHE HAD
SOMETHING
TO DO.
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
MEET-
ING AN
OLD
FRIEND.

WAIT,
WHERE'S
THE
PRES-
IDENT?
I HAVEN'T
SEEN HER
ALL EVE-
NING.

IT'S
BEEN A
LONG
TIME.



FIFTEEN YEARS
SINCE THE
TWO OF US
MET LIKE THIS,
I BELIEVE.

YES, IT
HAS.



HAS IT
BEEN
THAT
LONG?

REALLY?



WELL,
THANKS
FOR
THAT.

TO BE
HONEST, I
COULDN'T
SEE MYSELF
EVER
OVERTAKING
YOU.

YOU
WERE A
PRODUCER
YOURSELF,
CHURNING
OUT HIT
AFTER
HIT FOR
A MAJOR
LABEL.

BACK WHEN
I WAS STILL
A PRODUCER
HERE.

...AND YOU
MISSED YOUR
CHANCE TO
GET MARRIED
FOR SOME
SILLY BAND
AND THEIR
SILLY FESTIVAL

NOW I'M THE
PRESIDENT
OF THIS
COMPANY...

BUT I GUESS
YOU NEVER
KNOW WHAT
THE FUTURE
HOLDS.

LOOK...

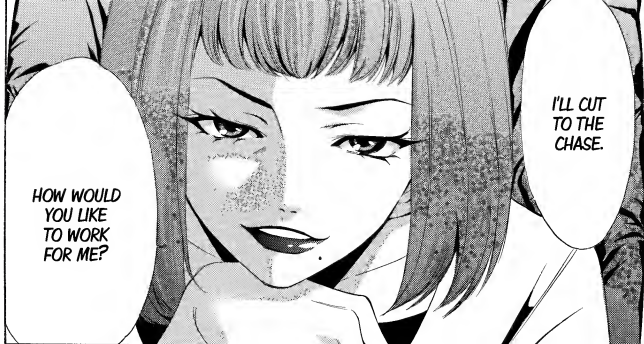
SO
IMPA-
TIENT.

HUH?

I'M SAYING
THAT I HAVE
VERY HIGH
REGARD
FOR SAORI
AMAYA, THE
PRODUCER.

DESPITE
WHAT YOU
MAY THINK,
I'M A BUSY
WOMAN.

IF YOU
CALLED ME
HERE JUST
TO SAY
THAT, I'M
LEAVING.

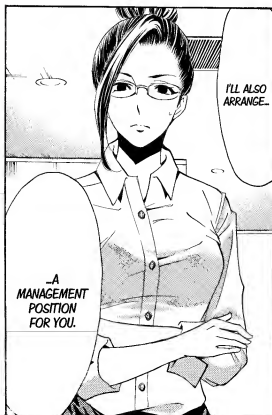


HOW WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO WORK
FOR ME?

I'LL CUT
TO THE
CHASE.



...



I'LL ALSO
ARRANGE...

...A
MANAGEMENT
POSITION
FOR YOU.



THERE'S A BAND
I'D LIKE YOU
TO PRODUCE.
THEY'RE CALLED
FUNBOOK,
AND THEY'RE
THE MOST
TALENTED BAND
SINCE THE
HEDGEHOGS.

IF YOU'LL
DO IT, I'LL
PAY YOU
AS MUCH
AS YOU
WANT.





WHAT?



IF YOU
CALLED ME
HERE JUST
TO SAY
THAT, I'M
LEAVING.

DESPITE
WHAT
YOU MAY
THINK, I'M
A BUSY
WOMAN.



...IS WHAT I
PROBABLY
WOULD
HAVE SAID
TO YOU...

...TWO
YEARS
AGO.



IS IT THAT
IMPORTANT
TO YOU?

THAT SILLY
BAND CALLED
BLUE WELLS?



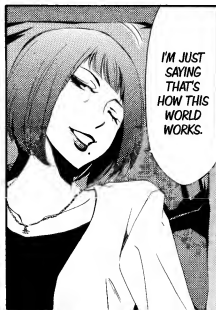
LET
ME TELL
YOU ONE
THING...

AND I
HARDLY
BELIEVE
THOSE KIDS
OF YOURS
HAVE THAT
ON THEIR
SIDE.

BANDS THAT
BECOME GOOD
SELLERS ARE
LOVED BY THE
GOD OF MUSIC.



THEN LET
ME TELL
YOU ONE
THING, TOO.



I'M JUST
SAYING
THAT'S
HOW THIS
WORLD
WORKS.



DO YOU
THINK...

...YOU'RE
A GOD
OR SOME-
THING?



A BAND THAT
HAS TO RELY
ON SOME
GOD TO BE
SUCCESSFUL...

...CAN NEVER
CHANGE THIS
WORLD.



BE-
CAUSE
NOW I
KNOW.

I
WAN
TO.

THAT'S A
PATH YOU
HAVE TO
CARVE
OUT FOR
YOURSELF.

THAT I'M
GOING TO
GET MUCH
BETTER.

BECAUSE
I DO LOVE
MUSIC.

WE'VE
QUIT HIGH
SCHOOL!!

WE CAME
BACK FOR
OUR OWN
SAKES.

YOU'RE
WRONG

JUST LIKE
THOSE KIDS
HAVE DONE.

TIME TO
TOUR JAPAN!

THIS
IS MY
OWN
WILL.



OH,
AND ONE
MORE
THING...



I'M
SURE
IT DOES.



IF
YOU
ASK
ME...

IT JUST
LOOKS
LIKE
THEY'RE
STUCK
IN ONE
PLACE.



SO
LONG.

I DIDN'T GET
MARRIED
BECAUSE
I NEVER
INTENDED
TO ANYWAY.



YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
MISSED YOUR
CHANCE
TO GET
MARRIED.



SHE JUST
WON'T
ADMIT
DEFEAT.

HEH.



...JUST
HOW GOOD
A BAND
YOU ARE.

GO OUT
THERE
AND SHOW
HER...



...

BLUE
WELLS...

